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In re Application of: **Guillaume Rebadeau-Dumas et al.**
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Group Art Unit:
Examiner: Arthur Corbin
For: **A Sweetening Composition and Its Uses**

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the content of the outstanding Office Action dated 2003, and a personal interview conducted on 2003, with Patent Examiner please amend the above identified pending patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

- Claim 48. *clear, translucent, non-sticky*
A boiled sugar composition comprising
- a) at least one soluble compound with a solubility in water of less than 60 g per 100 g of solution at 20° C selected from the group consisting of trehalose, lactose, mannose, maltose, erythritol, mannitol, glucopyranosido-1, 6-mannitol and lactitol and